

# WAR GAME NOW OVER

**Boston Has Fallen as Result  
of the Desperate Fight-  
ing Today**

**RED ARMY TURNS  
THE BLUE FLANK**

Connecticut Troops Come  
Off Victorious in Deci-  
sive Battle

Triumphantly Marching to  
Hub and Will Embark for  
Home Tomorrow

(Special from United Press.)  
Boston, Aug. 19.—Boston has fallen  
and the war game is over. As a re-  
sult of desperate fighting today at  
Bryantville and along the line of  
Manchester and along the line of  
Manchester, the Red army, which  
had been turned the flank of the  
Blue army under General Wood, and  
had to have opened a straight road  
to Boston. Then General Wood, chief  
commander of the game, declared the cam-  
paign at a close at noon.

The final victory for the New York  
Connecticut troops, who had been  
turned the flank of the Blue army  
at Bryantville, came late this morn-  
ing at the conclusion of the "decisive  
battle" which was waged at  
Manchester. Four corners between the  
Blue army and the Red army, led by  
General Wood, and the 1,000 defenders  
led by General William A. Brewster.

After a heavy fight, the Red army  
retreated toward this place. General  
Brewster's troops, who had been  
turned the flank of the Blue army  
at Bryantville, came late this morn-  
ing at the conclusion of the "decisive  
battle" which was waged at  
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General Wood, and the 1,000 defenders  
led by General William A. Brewster.

# WILL ASK ACCOUNTING

**Mrs. Curtiss Claims Thou-  
sands Spent, But Little  
On Her**

**CONSERVATORS ARE  
BANKS AND SHAW**

**Millionaires Orders Her  
Yacht and Crew Into  
Commission**

**She Will Bring Children  
Home to Enjoy Millions  
With Her**

Mrs. Julia Watt Curtiss of New  
York and Fairfield who has just been  
declared competent to handle her for-  
tune of \$10,000,000, which for the past  
two years has been under the control  
of a committee, is to ask for an ac-  
counting of her estate from John C.  
Shaw and Elmore S. Banks of Fair-  
field the conservators, who have been  
dismissed by Supreme Court Justice  
Brady.

Already this rich woman, who has  
been compelled to live within the in-  
come prescribed by these conserva-  
tors, is making plans for the future.  
When seen yesterday as she was leav-  
ing the office of her counsel, Lavinia  
Kellogg, Mrs. Curtiss said:

"I am going to ask for an account-  
ing of my estate. I don't expect to be  
harassed any longer by keeping within  
a certain unreasonable limit. I put  
up with many inconveniences during  
the administration of the conservators  
but now I expect to have a little more  
freedom."

From another source it was learned  
that Mrs. Curtiss had summoned her  
children to New York, and is prepar-  
ing to have her yacht Oceola placed  
in commission. Her son Keith, who  
arrived from Fairfield, Conn., yesterday  
and her daughter, Edith, is expected  
to reach her from the West in a few  
days. Mrs. Curtiss has always been  
anxious to have her children with her  
but was unable to do so.

In consequence of the handling of  
her money by the committee appoint-  
ed by the Connecticut courts, the tele-  
phone in Mrs. Curtiss's handsome  
home in West Eighty-sixth street was  
removed and she was obliged to dis-  
charge the crew of her private yacht,  
Oceola.

Yet the expenses and debts con-  
tracted during the term of the con-  
servators amount to several hundred  
thousand dollars. Mr. Kellogg said  
yesterday he expected to have the  
property delivered over in bulk to his  
client. He said he would then ask  
for a referee to receive the report of  
the conservators.

Mrs. Curtiss declared that she con-  
sidered Justice Brady's decision a vin-  
dication of the charges made against  
the conservators. "I am pleased," she  
said, "as she entered her carriage. It  
has been a long and interesting con-  
test, but I have no doubt as to its  
ultimate outcome."

# CUPID MAKES A ROMANTIC MATCH

**Mrs. Scribner Weds Mr.  
Stine at Pittsfield,  
Mass.**

# SON IS NOT INFORMED

Cupid, who always has some little  
surprise in store for his admirers, has  
seldom brought a more unexpected  
triumph from his quiver than the ro-  
mantic which culminated yesterday in  
Pittsfield, when among the Berkshires  
Hills, Mrs. Ida Scribner, a society lead-  
er in this city, a woman who has been  
foremost in philanthropic work, be-  
came the bride of John R. Stine, who  
occupies a most important position in  
the office of the Locomotive Company  
of America. Mr. Stine is the son of  
the late H. B. Scribner, who died about  
two years ago, having built up a large  
real estate business, which is now  
owned by her and conducted by her  
son, George, who said this morning  
that the wedding was a surprise to him.

"I had not been consulted," he said,  
"and am not in a position to furnish  
information."

Mr. Stine is 28 years old. He has  
been for some time a member of the  
Scribner family, and though both of  
Mrs. Scribner's daughters are married,  
that a match was in prospect was not  
entirely unexpected, although every-  
body was astonished when the news  
of the wedding reached this city, last  
night.

Stine is a prominent member  
of Mary Silliman Chapter, D. A. R.  
She has been connected with the  
Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and has  
actively interested herself in the work  
for the improvement of young men so  
ably carried on by that institution.

Mrs. Stine is of attractive and even  
magnetic personality. She is of slight  
figure, of vivacious manner and a  
talented conversationalist.

The groom is popular and has many  
friends who wish him joy in his  
matrimonial venture.

# SWINDLER HELD UNDER \$1,000 BOND

(Special from United Press.)  
Hartford, Aug. 19.—Charged with  
swindling, Charles Schellender, who  
was arrested in New Haven yesterday,  
was arraigned in the police court here  
today and had his case continued un-  
til tomorrow morning under a bond  
of \$1,000. It is believed that he had  
been working the "envelope" game in  
New Haven, Holyoke and this city.  
The specific charge on which he was  
arrested was swindling a young woman  
who works in a local laundry out of  
\$20.

# QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Queen's Daughters will be held at St.  
Augustine's church, Friday evening,  
Aug. 20.

# WALL STREET CHILLS WITH FRIGHT OF NEWS THAT HARRIMAN HAS LOST 10 LBS.



# ROCKEFELLER ALMOST A BILLIONAIRE WILL SOON BE ONE SHOULD HE LIVETO 80

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, Aug. 19.—Despite the  
slump in stocks caused by the belated  
announcement that the state of S. H.  
Harriman's health is alarming, there  
was no drop in Standard Oil stock  
which is quoted on the curb at 712,  
the highest price reached by that stock  
since the panic of 1907. The stock sold  
as low as \$60 on November 9, 1908, and  
has therefore risen 322 points.

Wall street experts today said that  
the stupendous rise in this stock has  
automatically increased John D.  
Rockefeller's wealth just \$30,000,000.  
That vast sum set statisticians to  
work and to-day the startling an-  
nouncement is made that if John D.  
Rockefeller lives to be 80 years of age  
and has said he will live 100 years,  
his fortune will, automatically, have  
reached \$1,000,000,000. Rockefeller's  
fortune is said to be growing and he  
is powerless to stop it. The enormous  
accumulation of wealth by this man-  
made phynox has gone on despite the  
fact that Rockefeller has incorporated  
charities and given away

millions. Years ago Rockefeller him-  
self estimated his fortune as "some-  
thing like \$300,000,000."

In 1905 his fortune was estimated at  
\$500,000,000. The Rockefeller wealth to-  
day would probably reach the stu-  
pendous sum of \$700,000,000. In 1914  
at the same rate of increase, it will have  
reached \$850,000,000 and in 1919, when  
Mr. Rockefeller will reach his 80th  
birthday it will total \$1,000,000,000. But  
according to these calculations, it is  
not the order of things that this ratio  
will be maintained. No other man has  
the \$150,000,000 saved in the first five  
years will also bring in more millions  
by the end of the second five years  
than another \$150,000,000 will bring in  
in more interest. So, if the  
rate were worked out properly, Rocke-  
feller would be worth a billion long  
before he reaches 80.

If Rockefeller suddenly withdrew his  
present fortune of \$700,000,000 from cir-  
culation, it is said he would create a  
worldwide panic. The money must be  
kept in circulation, and must there-  
fore, continue to make money for the  
richest man in the world.

# SENATE FINALLY KILLS EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL

**Vote in Senate Is Tie, 12 to 12, and Is Broken by Presi-  
dent Brooks—Arnold and Manwaring Favor  
Measure**

(Special from United Press.)  
Hartford, Aug. 19.—In the closing  
hours of the life of the session of  
the General Assembly of 1909 an im-  
portant effort was made in the Sen-  
ate to pass the employers' liability  
bill. The vote resulted in a tie 12 to  
12 and Senator Brooks, president of  
the Senate, broke the tie by voting  
against the measure.

Those voting to kill the bill were:  
Senators Chamberlain, Abbe, Middle-  
ton, Bowen, Latimer, Allen, Bradford,  
Searls, Barnum, Barnes, Day and  
Higgins. Those in favor of the mea-  
sure were Senators Courtney, Shasley,  
Hineman, Chase, Hurley, Phillips,  
Arnold, Manwaring, Peck, Brinsmade  
and Reed.

Senator Silliman who favored the  
bill and voted for it when it was be-  
fore the Senate originally, was excus-  
ed from voting as he had paired with  
Senator Ludington of New Haven  
who was opposed to the bill.

The measure came up today on a  
report from Senator Searls in which he  
moved that the Senate adhere to its  
former action in rejecting the bill. He  
stated that the House had already  
passed the measure. Senators Penn,  
Manwaring, Peck, and Arnold favored  
the bill. Each of the speakers in  
favor of the bill said the Republic-  
can party would suffer if the bill  
failed to pass.

The measure providing that the East  
Norwalk fire district be allowed to  
construct electric light works was in-  
definitely postponed. The Senate ad-  
hered to its former action in rejecting  
the majority and adopting the minor-  
ity bill on the barbers' commission  
which retains the present

and provides that the fees shall be paid  
to the state.

On motion of Senator Latimer, who  
was the committee on conference, re-  
porting that he had been able to reach  
any agreement with the House com-  
mittee on the bill relating to telephone  
night rates, the Senate adhered to its  
former action, which was against re-  
ducing the rates.

The Senate rejected a resolution pro-  
viding for the payment of \$500 each  
to the two House clerks and to the  
clerk of bills and clerk of engrossed  
bills. The dental bill, which was in-  
definitely postponed yesterday, was re-  
called from the House and tabled for  
an amendment by Senator Middleton.

# DESPERATE BATTLE OF TWO CONVICTS

(Special from United Press.)  
Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—A desperate bat-  
tle between two convicts in the West-  
ern Penitentiary occurred this morn-  
ing following the discovery of a near-  
ly completed tunnel by which an es-  
cape was planned. The convicts A477  
and 6442, are said to have been the  
tunnelers. They are both Germans and  
have hated each other for a long time.  
6442 had stolen a knife from the dining  
room and sharpened it on the stone  
floor of his cell. He discovered that  
the door of his cell was unlocked and  
sped down the corridor to A477's cell  
where he attacked him. The men  
fought desperately but when guards  
intervened A477 had been fatally cut.  
6442 is in solitary confinement.

Warden Francis refused to make  
any explanation regarding the tunnel  
or the fight.

# HORSES KICK CAUSED DEATH

**David Francis Fitzgerald,  
Who Entertained Elks in  
Los Angeles, Dead**

# A FORMER BRIDGEPORTER

David Francis Fitzgerald, son of  
David and Mary S. Fitzgerald, form-  
erly of Stratford, but who for the past  
three and a half years resided with  
his parents in Los Angeles, Cal., died  
there this morning after a very short  
illness, which came about through in-  
juries he received while harnessing a  
new horse from which he received in-  
ternal injuries, causing his death. A  
month ago he assisted with other  
former Bridgeporters in entertaining  
the members of the Connecticut Elks  
while they were visiting in Los An-  
geles at the convention held there.

He was one of the organizers of the  
St. James Temperance Society of  
Stratford and also a member of the  
church choir and the order of Red  
Men of that town. His friends could  
number in the thousands and he pos-  
sessed a rare musical ability. He was  
a machinist by trade and formerly  
worked at the American & British  
Mfg. Co. and for the Crane Valve  
Co. and the Elks Lodge, 1801 John  
J. Egan, Thomas Langdon and John  
J. Cunningham are uncles of the de-  
ceased and he was a grandson of the  
late John J. Fitzgerald, who formerly  
resided on the granite and marble busi-  
ness in Bridgeport. He was in his 29th  
year and is survived by his parents,  
on sister and a younger brother.

# PARIS TAXICABMEN IMPRISONED FOR FALSE REGISTERING

(Special from United Press.)  
Paris, Aug. 19.—Several Paris cab-  
men were today sentenced to various  
terms of imprisonment on conviction  
of having made their taxicabs regis-  
ter false distance. Three of the con-  
victed men here discovered a method  
to make the register go back and forth  
as it should and a fourth was caught  
turning the rear wheel of his "taxi"  
like a whiffletail. He had jacked up  
the cab for this purpose. The taxicab  
men were in every case committed when  
the fares had temporarily left the  
cabs.

# (UNCLASSIFIED.)

LOST—A five dollar bill Wednesday  
evening, Aug. 18, between Berkshire  
avenue, Main street and State street.  
If found, please return to the office.  
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SECOND ANNUAL LADIES PARTY  
given by the Ladies Society of the  
Berkshire Baptist Church, will be held  
at the Hotel, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33,  
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